

The Holocaust: Two Wars

Course Description

Each class will begin with a lecture covering the weekly topic. A film on the topic will be shown followed by class questions and discussion.

Weekly Layout:

A lecture on the early life of Adolph Hitler followed by the film, "The Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler: The Private Man"

A lecture on the Weimar Republic and Hitler's rise to power followed by the film, "The Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler: The Seducer."

A lecture and power point presentation on the Nuremberg Race Laws of 1935 followed by a film, "The Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler: The Criminal."

A lecture on Kristallnacht followed by the film, "The Night of Broken Glass"

A lecture on Hitler's war against the Jews, the Wannsee Conference and the Final Solution. The film, "Conspiracy" will be shown (Part 1)

Discussion and lecture on the Final Solution of the Jewish question with the showing of Part 2 of the film, "Conspiracy".

A lecture on the U.S. State Department of the 1940s and Anti-Semitism followed by the film, "America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference". (Part 1)

Discussion and lecture on the U.S. State Department of the 1940s with the showing of Part 2 of "America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference."

The story of a Holocaust survivor. The showing of the film, "The Story of One Survivor Gerda Weissmann Klein.

Lecture and discussion of a remarkable escape from the Holocaust. The story of the Jews of Shanghai with the showing of the film.

Lecture and discussion of a remarkable group of individuals who were instrumental in helping the Allies win World War II. The film, "The Ritchie Boys" will be shown.

Lecture and discussion of the Nuremberg Trials with the showing of the film, "The Nuremberg Trials". (Part 1)

Lecture and discussion about the Nuremberg trials followed by the film, "The Nuremberg Trials" (Part 2)